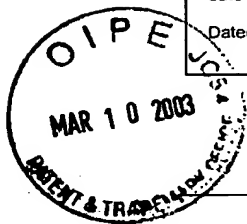


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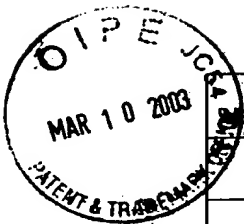
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Paragraph [00027] is amended to read as follows:

[00027] The screening apparatus shown in Fig. 1 comprises a pressurized screen housing 1 with an upper portion 2, which has a greater diameter than the lower portion 3 of the screen housing. In the upper portion 2 of the screen housing 1 a substantially tangential inlet 4 is located for the fiber suspension to be separated, which in this example is a pulp suspension.

Paragraph [00028] is amended to read as follows:

[00028] An accept outlet 5 for the accept is located substantially tangentially in the lower portion 3 of the screen housing 1. A reject outlet 6 is located substantially axially



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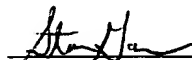
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